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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: TEXT ON PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS
ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 89

REF: STATE 44608 PARA 1

1. BEFORE PLENARY FEBRUARY 25, BUCHHEIM HANDED TO TIMERBAEV
DRAFT TEXT OF UNDERSTANDING ON EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEVELOPMENT
TESTS, ETC., AND TOLD HIM THAT US SIDE WISHED TO HAVE THIS
CONSIDERED AS TEXT OF SIGNED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

FOR PURPOSES OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE TREATY, THE PARTIES HAVE
AGREED THAT PARAGRAPH 2(C) OF ARTICLE III OF THE TREATY
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:

(A) DEVELOPMENT TESTING OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES
DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A "PEACEFUL APPLICATION", AND ANY
SUCH DEVELOPMENT TESTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT ONLY WITHIN
THE BOUNDARIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST SITES SPECIFIED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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ON LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

(B) ASSOCIATING TEST FACILITIES, INSTRUMENTATION
OR PROCEDURES RELATED ONLY TO TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
OR THEIR EFFECTS WITH ANY EXPLOSION CARRIED OUT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A
"PEACEFUL APPLICATION".
END TEXT.
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